

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): John J. Fowler, et al.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING COMPUTER  
NETWORKS AND EQUIPMENT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: